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19 DEC 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: R. E. Hineman
Deputy Director for Science and Technology

25X1 SUBJECT: Approval to Test Video Transmission

1. The Office of Technical Service (OTS) has purchased some commercial video equipment which has potential application to the Counterterrorism
25X1 program as a graphic verification system for suspect foreign passports.

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We have demonstrated this equipment to the 25X1
Intelligence Division of the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) on
25X1 10 December verbal approval to demonstrate the equipment between Honolulu airport and OTS Headquarters provided that
25X1 officials of INS are present at both sending and receiving ends.

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25X1 **SUBJECT: Approval to Test Video Transmission** [redacted]

4. Your approval is requested to conduct these tests over the period of 19-20 December 1985. Mr. John Camp of INS Intelligence Liaison will be present at OTS/Headquarters and the transmission will come from an INS office in Honolulu airport. OTS officers will not render any judgements on
25X1 legitimacy of documents transmitted. [redacted]
25X1 [redacted]

R. E. Hineman

APPROVED:

25X1 [redacted]

Deputy Director of Central Intelligence — 19 Dec 85 Date

25X1 CONCUR: [redacted]

General Counsel — *See Attached — Date

25X1 [redacted]

Deputy Director for Operations — 19/12/85 Date

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*My concurrence, pursuant to § 2.6(c) of Executive Order 12333, in the provision of assistance for the testing of equipment described in the attached memorandum, is subject to the following conditions:

1. The assistance to be rendered by Agency personnel will be solely of a technical nature, consisting of guidance in the use of the equipment and adjustment of the equipment, if necessary, to ensure proper operation;

2. The proposed activities are not intended to involve Agency personnel in the collection of information concerning any specific U.S. person or persons, and I.N.S. may only disseminate to the Agency any significant foreign intelligence, including information on international terrorism, which is obtained as a result of the testing;

3. To the extent that any arrests or searches may occur, Agency personnel will not participate or assist in the arrest of any person or the search or seizure of any property, and will otherwise not be engaged in any law enforcement functions;

4. OGC will brief the Agency personnel assisting in the test on the above conditions.

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